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**Subject:** [External] Can CUDs actually buy materials for a build?

## [External]

I understand a question has come up concerning the ability of CUDs to purchase the materials needed to construct their world-class broadband, fiber-to-the-premises to all on-grid locations in their districts.

ECFiber participates in a buying cooperative for its network and is in a position to purchase and resell materials to the other CUDs.

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